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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Makoto OUCHI, et al.

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EXAMINER: REDDICK

FOR:

POLYLACTIC ACID COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND MOLDED BODY

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to Mayl 9, 2005 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 9, 2004 responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: illing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed. filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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